

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to a Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005. Prior to this amendment claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-26 were pending. After amending claims 15 and 24, claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-26 remain pending.

Section 1 of the Office Action objects to informalities in claims 15 and 24. In response, claim 15 has been amended to replace the phrase "to5" to the word --to--, and claim 24 has been amended to replace "the phrase "a the" with the word "a".

In Section 2 of the Office Action claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

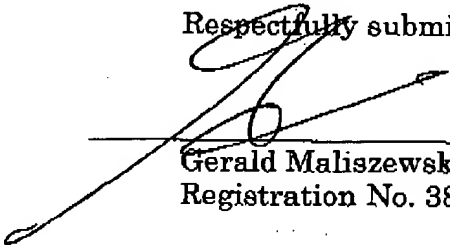
Section 4 of the Office Action states that claims 1-5, 12-19, and 25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Carcerano et al. ("Carcerano"; US 6,308,205).

In Section 15 of the Office Action claims 6, 8-11, 20, 22-24, and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable with respect to Carcerano, in view AAPA.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance based on the reasoning supplied in the Office Action response received at the PTO on January 4, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments to claims 15 and 24 be entered, prior to the submission of an Appeal Brief.

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